

Kansas COVID-19 Restaurant Impact Snapshot

Restaurant Industry THEN
(March 1, 2020)

5,322

Eating and drinking place
locations in Kansas in 2019

\$5.5 billion

Estimated sales in Kansas's
restaurants in 2019

143,300

Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Kansas in 2020 = 10% of
employment in the state

Restaurant Industry NOW
(April 16, 2020)

BETWEEN MARCH 1 - APRIL 16*

38%

of operators temporarily
closed their restaurant

83%

of operators who laid off or
furloughed employees

BETWEEN MARCH 1 - APRIL 16*

\$325 million

Restaurant sales lost in April
due to COVID-19 outbreak

64,000

restaurant employees laid
off or furloughed since
COVID-19 outbreak

Support the Industry that serves us all. We need Congress to provide
the industry with relief — now! Text RECOVERY to 52886



**Source: National Restaurant Association, national survey of more than 6,500 restaurant operators conducted April 10-16*

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“I have **laid off all employees and stopped taking a salary myself as the owner/operator**. We have too much inventory on hands and there are not enough people using carry out options provided to be sustainable for our staff and business. **We have multiple notes, loans, and bills** that we will be unable to pay.”

*Restaurant operator,
Lawrence*

860+
messages sent to
Sens. Moran
and Roberts
to support
restaurants

“I own 15 restaurants in 4 Midwest states. I am currently operating with drive-thru only at this time. **My sales are down 35% and not sure how long I can sustain this level of sales**. I am trying to keep as many employees on the payroll. I would appreciate any assistance from sales, payroll tax relief. I have reached out to my lender on making interest only payments for April and May. Thank you!”

*Restaurant operator,
Wichita*

“My child’s father’s sole source of income is from bars he owns and music venues he owns and runs. **We must help him and all of his employees**. There are so many people who will be in dire situations soon if we do not act.”

*Restaurant operator,
Wichita*

“**My restaurant, employing sixty people is closed, leaving us all with zero income**. We aren’t sure if the restaurant will be able to reopen.”

*Restaurant operator,
Andover*

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